GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Skill Development of Film Industry Workers
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to develop skills of workers employed in the Indian Film Industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to make skill development programmes mandatory for these workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) & (b) There are 29 Sector Skill Councils (SSCs) operational including one for Media and Entertainment, to promote industry/employer participation. Media and Entertainment Skills Council (MESC) has been created to take care of the skilling needs for all segments in this sector including film sector. The Skills Council has been mandated to develop National Occupation Standards (NOSs) as per requirements of industry and create Qualification Packs (QPs) which correspond to specific job roles within the sector.

(c) No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.